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**Subject:** FW: Information for 12/15 Eutrophication Standard Meeting

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Got it. Will do!

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Candice, thanks for the follow up. Catherine, Wendy Turri, Shannon Lotthammer, and others (excluding me) have a meeting scheduled (8:00-9:00 on 12/15) with Kevin and Chris and probably others from your shop. I think Catherine was intending to discuss those attachments at that meeting. I wanted to allow for more time than a few hours to consider the outcomes from their morning meeting. Yes, let's connect after the new year and proceed then.

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Hey Steve- Can you check in with Catherine? She had send this out to us earlier today, so I had set the wheels in motion to discuss this particular issue – long term average- this Thursday.

Let me know though what MPCA would like to do - go ahead with meeting or postpone (likely) until the new year!!!

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## Candice and Linda -

In preparation for our meeting on Thursday, I wanted to share two documents that we are likely to refer to in our conversation. They support our position that the long term averaging time in the river eutrophication standards was always intended to be longer than an annual average.

The first is a memo that was attached to the SONAR as an exhibit (EU-45), discussing the long term summer average. Certain key pieces have been highlighted.

The second is a recent court opinion on an earlier challenge by MCEA to the river eutrophication standards. The pieces about the length of a long-term average (and the court's determination that it is more than one summer) begin around page 13.

Looking forward to talking to everyone on Thursday.

## ~Catherine

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